IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.-49. (Cancelled)

50. (New) An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a communication unit configured to communicate with a portable device for playing content data; and

a control unit configured

to detect a connection between the information processing apparatus and the portable device via the communication unit, and

to activate automatically a predetermined application installed in the information processing apparatus when the connection is detected, wherein

said predetermined application is configured to transfer the content data between the portable device and the information processing apparatus, and to play the content data.

51. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein based on the activated application, said control unit

controls the communication unit to receive associated information of the content data from the portable device, and

controls a display unit to display said associated information.

52. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein based on the activated application, said control unit controls the communication unit to transfer the content data from the information processing apparatus to the portable device.

53. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 52, wherein based on the activated application, said control unit controls the transferring of the content data without regard to a user input.

54. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein based on the activated application, said control unit extracts the content data to be transferred from the information processing apparatus according to a predetermined condition.

55. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein the predetermined condition is related to associated information of the content data.

56. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein the predetermined condition is random.

57. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 54, wherein the predetermined condition is stored in the portable device.

58. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein based on the activated application, said control unit

controls a reading unit to read content data from a Compact Disc (CD),

controls a compression of the read content data, and

stores the compressed content data into the information processing apparatus.

59. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 58, wherein based on the activated application, said control unit controls the communication unit to transfer the compressed content data to the portable device without regard to a user input.

60. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein based on the activated application, said control unit controls a different communication unit to download the content data from a web server.

61. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 60, wherein based on the activated application, said control unit controls the communication unit to transfer the downloaded content data to the portable device without regard to a user input.

62. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 52, wherein based on the activated application, said control unit controls the communication unit to receive the content data from the portable device.

63. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein said communication unit is Universal Serial Bus (USB).

64. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein based on the activated application, said control unit controls a display unit to display an indication that the portable device is connected to the information processing apparatus.

65. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein based on the activated application, said control unit controls reproduction of said content data from the portable device.

66. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein said content data is music data.

67. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 50, wherein the predetermined application is configured to organize the content data stored in the information processing apparatus.

68. (New) A computer-readable storage medium having embedded therein instructions, which when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method of an information processing apparatus, the method comprising:

detecting, by a control unit of the information processing apparatus, whether a portable device for playing content data is connected to the information processing apparatus via a communication unit, the communication unit being configured to communicate with the portable device; and

activating automatically, by the control unit of the information processing apparatus, a predetermined application installed in the information processing apparatus when the portable device is detected to be connected to the information processing apparatus, wherein

said predetermined application is configured to transfer the content data between the portable device and the information processing apparatus, and to play the content data.

69. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 68, further comprising:

based on the activated application,

controlling, by said control unit, the communication unit to receive associated information of the content data from the portable device, and

controlling, by said control unit, a display unit to display said associated information.

70. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 68, further comprising:

based on the activated application, controlling, by said control unit, the communication unit to transfer the content data from the information processing apparatus to the portable device.

71. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 70, further comprising:

based on the activated application, controlling, by said control unit, the transferring of the content data without regard to a user input.

72. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 68, wherein

based on the activated application, extracting, by said control unit, the content data to be transferred from the information processing apparatus in accordance with a predetermined condition.

73. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 72, wherein the predetermined condition is related to associated information of the content data.

74. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 72, wherein the predetermined condition is random.

75. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 72, wherein the predetermined condition is stored in the portable device.

76. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 68, further comprising:

based on the activated application,

controlling, by said control unit, a reading unit to read content data from a Compact Disc (CD),

controlling, by said control unit, a compression of the read content data, and

storing, by said control unit, the compressed content data into the information processing apparatus.

77. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 76, further comprising:

based on the activated application, controlling, by said control unit, the communication unit to transfer the compressed content data to the portable device without regard to a user input.

78. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 68, wherein

based on the activated application, controlling, by said control unit, a different communication unit to download the content data from a web server.

79. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 78, further comprising:

based on the activated application, controlling, by said control unit, the communication unit to transfer the downloaded content data to the portable device without regard to a user input.

80. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 70, wherein

based on the activated application, controlling, by said control unit, the communication unit to receive the content data from the portable device.

81. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 68, wherein

said communication unit is Universal Serial Bus (USB).

82. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 68, wherein

based on the activated application, controlling, by said control unit, a display unit to display an indication that the portable device is connected to the information processing apparatus.

83. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 68, further comprising:

based on the activated application, controlling, by said control unit, reproduction of said content data from the portable device.

84. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 68, wherein said content data is music data.

85. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 68, wherein the predetermined application is configured to organize the content data stored in the information processing apparatus.

86. (New) A method of an information processing apparatus, the method comprising:

detecting, by a control unit of the information processing apparatus, whether a portable device for playing content data is connected to the information processing apparatus via a communication unit, the communication unit being configured to communicate with the portable device; and

activating automatically, by the control unit of the information processing apparatus, a predetermined application installed in the information processing apparatus when the portable device is detected to be connected to the information processing apparatus, wherein

said predetermined application is configured to transfer the content data between the portable device and the information processing apparatus, and to play the content data.